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SUBJECT: GOI CAMPAIGN TO FORCE US TO FLY AIR INDIA: ANOTHER
EXAMPLE

REF: STATE 141410

1. A WORKSHOP, WINTER SCHOOL ON PHYSIOLOGICAL FLUID DYNAMICS, IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY AND THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, DELHI. THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE SCHOOL IS COMPRISED OF INDIAN SCIENTISTS, INCLUDING DR. A. RAMACHANDRAN, SECRETARY, GOI DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. INDIANS INVOLVED WISH TO APPLY TO THE NSF TO FUND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OF FIVE AMERICAN INVITEES.

2. AT THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE HAS GIVEN "NO OBJECTION" TO NSF'S USING THE SFC (SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY) RUPEES TO FUND THE TRAVEL, PROVIDED: (A) INVITATIONS ARE ISSUED IN THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE WORKSHOP, AND (B) 50 0/0 OF THE TRAVEL IS ARRANGED ON AIR INDIA.

3. THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION MIGHT WELL BE INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING THE TRAVEL OF THE US SCIENTISTS TO WHAT PROBABLY WILL BE A PRODUCTIVE WORKSHOP. HOWEVER, THE EMBASSY CONSIDERS THAT THE 50 0/0 TRAVEL ARRANGEMENT IS UNACCEPTABLE, EVEN MORE SO IN LIGHT OF STATE 141410.

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(A) BROCHURE ON THE WORKSHOP.

(B) JUNE 15 LETTER OF ORGANIZING SECRETARY M.P. SINGH TO S&T
COUNSELOR W. W. WILLIAMS.

(C) JUNE 12 LETTER OF DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS,
MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECRETARY N. D. MURPANI, TO UNDER
SECRETARY M.P.M. KUTTY, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.
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